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Part B for Aug. 1925-

SUBJECT

Holding Tungsten Political Conference" at Bangalore under the Presidency of Mr. Gandhi

C.B. 1881.

Confidential.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No. J.C. 200 Encl. 3.

Dated Bangalore, 29th May 1925.

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.82 dated 28-5-25 together with copies of its enclosures received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, intimating the holding of a public meeting to protest against the enhancing of water tax in Bangalore City.

The Assistant Superintendent of Police also submits a copy of the cutting from "The Hindu" of the 26th instant announcing the holding of a "Mysore Political Conference" under the presidency of Mr. Gandhi. Further development will be watched and reported. In the meanwhile, I shall be thankful to have any instructions that Government may give in the matter of the Political Conference to be

P.T.O.

This is said to come about in the middle of August. — Put up with the cutting from the Hindu referred to —

30.5.25

Submitted with a copy of the "Hindu" dated 26.5.25

Submitted for perusal of the cutting from the Hindu

The Conference, if it comes off at all, is to be in the middle of August. The Dt. Magte wishes to know if Govt. have any instructions to give in the matter

The subject does not require any consideration now, I think. Further developments may be watched, and if any definite announcement is made, we may then consider.

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Encl to D C's letter W.9.C.700 dt 29.5.25

Confidential report No.82.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore.

I beg to report that a notice signed by some of the members of the Swarajya Party and others (citizens of Bangalore) in all 14 in number has been issued announcing ~~xxx~~ a meeting this evening at 5.30 P.M. in the maidan opposite to Minto Ophthalmic Hospital to protest against the enhanced water tax arbitrarily decided upon by the City Municipality in their meeting held on the 16th instant. It is said in the notice that Mr. S. Sreenivasa Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Ex-Advocate General of Madras will attend the meeting. He will probably preside. The proceedings will be watched through the aid of Stenographer and the proceedings will be reported.

I beg to enclose herein a cutting from "The Hindu" of the 26th instant with the heading "Mysore Political Conference, Ghandi to preside" purporting that the Mysore State Swarajya Party are arranging to hold a political Conference in Mysore State under the presidency of Mr. Ghandi about the middle of August next for your kind perusal and information.

Sd. K.Mahamad Hussain.
Asst.Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.
28-5-25.

Copy

B Lakshmana Rao

District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

Mysore Political Conference.

— Ghanchiji to preside —

Bangalore May 25

It is learnt that the Mysore State Swarajya party are arranging to hold a Political Conference in the Mysore State under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ghanchi about the middle of August next. Mr. Ghanchi has asked the Secretary of the Local Swarajya party to Communicate with Mr. Sreenivasa Iyengar who is arranging his tour in South India in Consultation with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari so that he might so arrange the programme of his tour as to spare 2 or 3 days for presiding over the Conference.

Arrangements are being made to form a Reception Committee and the exact date of the Conference will be announced later —

Copy —

Protest Meeting at Bangalore City.

A mass public meetting will be held at tne Gandhi Maidan opposite the Minto Hospital at 5—30, P. M. on Thursday the 28th Instant, to consider the question of enhansing of Water-tax arbitrarily decided upon, by the City Muncipality, at their meeting held on the night of the 16th instant, when 13 Councillors agreed for and 4 Councillors walked out at being denied an oppurtunity to speek. Srijut S. Srinivasa Iyengar B.A. B.L. Ex Advocate General of Madras will attend the meeting.

All abult Citizens are cordially requested to attend.

M. P. Somasenkara Rao, B.A.BL.,	**B. Abdullakhan Saheb**
J. Bhima Rao.	**Rasoolkhan Saheb**
S. Venktaramaniah	**B. H. Sanjeevappa**
H. V, Subramaiam	**H. Bhadrappa**
Abdul Salam Macci	**P. Doddanna**
P. Venkatasami Chetty	**K. Narayana Iyengar**
P. Shankariah Chetty	**B. Kempanna**

ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ

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ನೀರಿಗಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ತೆರಿಗೆಯನ್ನೂ ಹಾಕಕೂಡದೆಂಬ ನಿಜಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಹೊಸ ಕಣ್ಣಾಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಎದುರು ಗಾಂಧಿ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಿದೇ ತಿಂಗಳು 28 ನೇ ತಾರೀಕು ಗುರವಾರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಭೆ ಸೇರುತ್ತೆ. ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಅಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್ ಅಡ್ವೋಕೇಟ್, ಜನರಲ್ ಮದರಾಸ್ ಇವರು ಸಭೆಗೆ ದಯವಮಾಡು ತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲ್ಸವಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ದಯವಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೋರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಯಜಮಾನ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಸನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ.

Hindu dated 26th May 1925

MYSORE POLITICAL CONFERENCE

GANDHIJI TO PRESIDE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS OF INDIA.)

BANGALORE, May 25.

It is learnt that the Mysore State Swarajya Party are arranging to hold a political conference in the Mysore State, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Gandhi, about the middle of August next. Mr. Gandhi has asked the Secretary of the local Swarajya Party to communicate with Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar (who is arranging his tour in South India) in consultation with Mr. C. Rajagopalacharya, so that he might so arrange the programme of his tour as to spare 2 or 3 days for presiding over the Conference.

Arrangements are being made to form a Reception Committee and the exact date of the Conference will be announced later.

CS 979.

Confidential.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No.J.C.700/21-22 Encl.2 Dated Bangalore, 20/21st June 1925.

CS 31-4-130

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.J.C.700/21-22 dated 19th instant, I beg to submit herewith for information a copy of confidential Memo No.87 dated19th June 1925 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, submitting the proceedings of the meeting held on the 18th evening in the maidan opposite Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore City.

2. The Assistant Superintendent of Police reports that the Mysore Political Conference is likely to take place at Bangalore about themiddle of August 1925 under the presidency of Mr. Gandhi and enquires whether he has only to watch the proceedings and report the result in this instancexx also. A copy of ~~thexx~~ the report of the Assistant Superintendent of Police is submitted. He has been asked to watch further development and submit a report furnishing definite information about the visit of Mr. Gandhi.

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Yours sincerely,

23-6-25

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Remarks: Write back for further details for information.

12-7-25

Draft Subs.

14-7-25

To the Dist Magte, Bangalore
D.O. No. 185 & 15-7-25
Request him to furnish information about further developments, if any.

Proceedings of the condolence meeting on the death of Deshabandhu C.R.Das held in the Gandhi Maidan on Thursday the 18th June 1925 at 7 P.M. under the auspices of the Mysore State Congress Committee.

Mr. P. Ramaiya, the Secretary of the Congress Committee was the first to speak. He asked Mr. Karpur Srinivasa Rao, Retired Chief Engineer to take the chair and expressed in a few wordsthe object of today's meeting viz. mourning for the death of C.R.Das.

The Chairman asked Mr. B. Narasinga Rao and other important people present there to say a few words befittingthe occasion.

Mr. Narasinga Rao then briefly sketched the life of C.R.Das and asked the audience to try and follow his principles.

Mr. Hamid, Advocate, was the next to speak. He vividly described his life as follows:-- Born in the year 1870. If I remember right educated in the London Mission School and the Presidency College, Calcutta, Deshabandhu Das after taking his degree went to England to qualify himself to the Bar. After his return from England, he found that his father was involved in heavy litigation. He was declared an insolvent and then died. Deshabandhu Das shared his father's disgrace and after he earned money, he paid back every pie his father owed to his creditors". He then narrated how C.R. Das grew into importance in his legal profession as well as in Politics and what place he occupied among Bengali writers and social reformers. In conclusion, he said that in losing Deshabandhu Das, India lost a man who was the soul and spirit of India and requested the audience to pray to God to keep his soul in peace.

Then Mr. Sylvester Pais on behalf of the Indian Christians expressed sorrow at the death of C.R.Das.

Mr. M.Venkatakrishnaiya, then dwelt upon the necessity of having a Biography of such a great man as C.R.Das to guide the people in their act of following him. He asked people to comeforward and write one, which he would print andpublish free of cost. He said

that he would try to undertake the work himself if none came forward to do it.

The other people that spoke after him were Messrs. Razvi, J. Bhima Rao, B.L.Byanna, D.V.Gundappa and K. Sampathgiri Rao. Mr. Gundappa read the two resolutions viz (1) the feeling of the Bangalore public on the death of C.R.Das and (2) the intimating the same to the friends and relatives of C.R.Das and both of them were unanimously passed.

Mr. K. Sampathgiri Rao dwelt at legnth on the ability and perseverance of C.R.Das how he opposed even Mahatma Gandhi in the matter of entering the Councils, how inspite of all criticism and opposition on all sides, persevered and succeeded in making Mahatma Gandhi to concur with his views. He also narrated to the audience how C.R.Das in England even when he was a student, organized a meeting of the Indian students to express their disapprobation of the conduct of a member of Parliament who cast some remarks on the Hindu and Mahomedan races of India.

Then the audience stood up and remained silent for about two minutes praying to God to keep the soule of C.R.Das in peace.

The Chairman in summing up said that he would bear the cost of paper if any one would come forward to write the Biography of C.R.Das.

There were about 3 to 4 hundred people present and almost all the speeches were in Kannada. The meeting terminated at about 8.20 P.M. with cries of Mahatma Gandhiki Jai etc. etc.

Sd.S.V.Krishna Rao.
Stenographer.

Copy.

District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

Confidential.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Submitted.

In continuation of my confidential report No.82 dated 28th ultimo re visit of Mr. Gandhi to Bangalore to preside over the Mysore Political Conference, I beg to state that it is learnt that he will visit Bangalore about the middle of August.

Since he is presiding at a political conference (the agenda of which is not yet fixed, and hence could not yet be ascertained), I may kindly be enlightened if I am only to watch the proceedings and report the result in this instance also.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
19th June 1925. Asst.Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

Copy

District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Serial No. 13

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 185

Date of issue 15th July 1925

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore Dt.

Signed by Mr. B. Ramaswamy

Sir,

With reference to your Confidential No. J.C. 700/21-n Encls. 2 & 20/21 st June 1925 re ~~the Conference~~ Political Conference at Bangalore, ~~about the middle of August 1925~~ under the presidency of Mr. Gandhi, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish ~~full details~~ information about the further developments,

over.

holding of
any, with regard to the Conference and
expected
my visit to Gandhi.

Thanks

14.7.25

Chelsea, London

14/7/25.

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Confidential.

No.J.C.700/21-22.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated, 4th August 1925.

CB 276.

CB 31-24-133

From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

S.

With reference to your confidential letter No.185/C.B.31-24 dated 15th July 1925 re Political Conference at Bangalore under the presidency of Mr. Gandhi, I have the honour to state that it is reported by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City that there is no likelihood of holding any Political Conference at Bangalore and that Mr. Gandhi is not likely to go to Bangalore in the near future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkoba Rao
District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

C.B
6.8.25

Submitted for perusal with
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